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For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE  
APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREFOR

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: M. Budd

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Respectfully submitted,

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